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INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Integrated Infrastructure Development Centres(IID`s) functioning at present in the country alongwith thedetails thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to set up more IID Centres in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount of funds likely to be spent thereon;

(e) the package given to each State and particularly to Maharashtra to strengthen the small scale sector and enhance the competitiveness both domestically and globally; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to develop infrastructure for the small scale industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a): A statement showing state-wise details of 23 Integrated Infrastructure Development (IID) Centres which are functional/operational in country is at Annexure.

(b) to (d): Under the provisions of the IID Scheme, the StateGovernments/ Union Territories are required to select appropriate sites for setting up IID Centres, prepare project reports andsubmit these to Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)for techno-economic appraisal. On the basis of the appraisal report of SIDBI, the Central Government sanction the setting up of IID Centres.

(e): While development of SSIs is primarily the responsibility ofthe State/UT Government, the Central Government has taken several steps to improve their performance by implementing various schemes such as Integrated Infrastructural Development, technology upgradation, marketing and entrepreneurial development etc. In addition, on 30th August 2000, the Prime Minister announced a Comprehensive Policy Package for the promotion and development ofSmall Scale Sector to enhance its competitiveness, both domestically and globally. The policy package consists of enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructure and marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation.

(f): The Government has amended the IID Scheme to progressivelycover the entire country with 50% reservation for rural areas. The funding pattern for the Scheme has also been suitably modified to enhance the quantum of central grant from 40% to 80% in respect of North-Eastern Region (including Sikkim), J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttranchal.